

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0098

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Jun Nishikawa et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
Application No.: 10/583,607 ) Examiner: Johnston, Phillip A.  
Filed: June 20, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 2625  
For: PROJECTION OPTICAL )  
SYSTEM AND )  
PROJECTION-TYPE IMAGE )  
DISPLAY APPARATUS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed November 9, 2010, the period for reply to which extends through February 12, 2010 (February 9 through 11 being considered as "Federal holidays" due to inclement weather in the District of Columbia).

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response to the final rejection is enclosed together with a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$540.00  is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 12, 2010

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